trator, vice James Durand (gone to the Old Country); (2) that the case of Hueston vs. City be referred to arbitration; (3) that the tender of S. Thornton for latrines, etc , at the Camp Grounds for $123 be accepted, also the tender of Plastow Bros. of 6 cents per foot for piping; (4) that tenders of Rowland Dennis at 20 and 25 cents and of Jones Bros at $14 97 per 100 feet for boulevarding of Victoria Park be referred for your consideration; (5) that power be given your Committee equal to that of the Bridge Committee of the County Council *re* Victoria bridge improvements.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 passed.

On clause 4 Ald. Stringer moved that the tender of Jones Bros. be accepted.

Ald. Taylor moved that the tender of Mr. Dennis be accepted. He spoke of the permanency of the iron posts over wood and the necessity of not renewing iron posts.

Ald. Garrett thought that as only wooden posts were called for, the tender for wooden posts and iron pipe should be accepted or else new tenders be called for.

Ald. Browne said wood was called for, not iron, and the tender should be accepted for wooden posts.

Mr. Dennis was allowed to exhibit his iron post, and explained it.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that the tender of Jones Bros. be accepted, provided new pipes be used.

Ald. Stringer asked if it was not to be new pipe.

The Engineer said it was to be pipe with no defects—that was not new pipe.

Ald. O'Meara thoroughly understood, and so did the Committee, that it was to be new pipe, and they understood that no old pipe should be used.

Ald. Bartlett moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the matter be referred back to No. 2.

In further amendment, Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, that Jones Bros'. tender be accepted, provided new pipes be used. Withdrawn.

The motion of Ald. Stringer was carried.

Clause 5 read.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Kingston, that the clause be referred back. Carried.

The remaining clause passed, and the report as a whole was adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Kingston, Chairman:—

(1) That accounts amounting to $5,772.07 be passed; (2) no action on the circular from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly *re* proposed changes to the Municipal Act; (3) that Mrs. Leathorne be allowed rebate of one-half of 1885 taxes; (4) that petition of Alfred Johns be granted, and the Clerk make necessary correction in rolls; (5) that petition of G. Kettle *re* assessment be referred to the judge: (6) that petitions of Mrs. Ashenbach, Sarah Tweddie and R. G. Balmer be filed—no power; (7) that petitions of J. Durkin, John Carson and Mrs. Moylan be referred to full session of Court of Revision; (8) report progress on petitions of C. Lilley *et al.* and Mrs. Gibbens; (9) submit Police Court Clerk's report for May; (10) that tender of FREE PRESS Printing Company for printing and advertising be accepted, being the lowest.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the grant to the Celebration Committee be increased to $500.

In amendment Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the Council entertain the volunteers to a band concert instead of a lunch.

Yeas—Ald. Boyd and O'Meara—2.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, Hiscox, Davis, Kingston, Hook, Stringer, McDonald, Garrett, Heaman, Bartlett and Nutkins—11.

The motion of Ald. Stringer was carried.

Some discussion ensued, but no action was taken in regard to the matter.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, Ald. Hiscox was appointed on all Committees of which Ald. Watson was a member.

A motion by Ald. Boyd to instruct No. 3 Committee to have several lamps erected on Adelaide street was brought up and discussed, but on a vote it was defeated.

A by-law to authorize the borrowing of $50,000 from the Bank of Montreal, was read a first, second and third time and passed.

A by-law to authorize the granting of free water and exemption from taxes to the Ontario Car-works was read.

Upon the motion for second reading it was decided to defer action till next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Heaman, seconded by Ald. Nutkins, it was decided that No. 1 Committee report at next meeting the charge to be made for the East End Town Hall for current expenses and otherwise.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.